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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Shashi Neelakantan*

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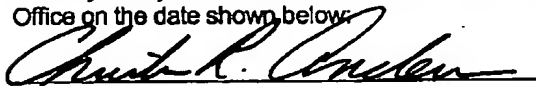
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- 1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time;
- 2) Declaration and Power of Attorney with signature of Shashi Neelakantan; and
- 3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Party of Nonprovisional Application.

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE NUMBER TEXT MESSAGING  
Serial No. 10/720,825  
Filing Date: November 24, 2003  
First Named Inventor: Craig L. REDING  
Atty. No. 03-1025

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03-1025

In Re Application Of: Craig L. REDING et al

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/720,825	11/24/2003	unknown	32127	2645	5353

Invention:

**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SINGLE NUMBER TEXT MESSAGING**Mail Stop Missing PartsCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
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- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ Other (list):

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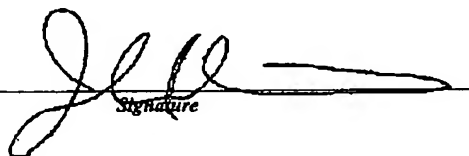
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